

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claim 1-7. The currently pending claims after amendment are listed below.

1-7. (Cancelled)

1 8. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method of automatically pricing fuel
2 during a remote point of purchase action at a refueling facility, said method comprising the steps
3 of:
4 (a) receiving a purchase option selection from a purchaser, said selection including a first
5 fuel price, during a transaction at the refueling facility, said purchase option selection being
6 received at a terminal of a computer-controlled fuel dispensing device of said refueling facility;
7 (b) receiving an indication of any passengers accompanying the purchaser in a vehicle;
8 (c) automatically calculating a second fuel price based upon a quantity of said any
9 passengers indicated in step (b), wherein the second fuel price is lower than the first fuel price
10 when there is at least one passenger accompanying the purchaser, said automatically calculating
11 step being performed by a computer controlling said computer-controlled fuel dispensing device;
12 and
13 (d) responsive to step (c), permitting the purchaser to purchase fuel at the second fuel
14 price from said computer-controlled fuel dispensing device.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein step (a) requires the purchaser to enter
2 information with a data storage device.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein steps (a) and (b) require the purchaser and each
2 of said any passengers to enter information with a data storage device.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein step (c) comprises inversely relating the second
2 fuel price to the quantity of said any passengers.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of verifying each of the
2 purchaser and said any passengers with a personal identification code.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of auditing the refueling
2 facility to confirm that the second fuel price is an appropriate price.

1 14. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method of automatically pricing fuel
2 during a remote point of purchase action at a refueling facility, said method comprising the steps
3 of:

4 (a) receiving information at a terminal of a computer-controlled fuel dispensing device at
5 the refueling facility from a personal data storage device issued to a purchaser;

6 (b) receiving a purchase option selection from the purchaser, said selection including a
7 first fuel price, said selection being received at said terminal;

8 (c) receiving information with respect to any passengers accompanying the purchaser in a
9 vehicle at the terminal from a respective personal data storage device issued to each of the
10 passengers;

11 (d) automatically calculating a second fuel price based upon a quantity of total passengers
12 indicated by step (c), wherein the second fuel price is lower than the first fuel price when there is
13 at least one passenger accompanying the purchaser, said automatically calculating step being
14 performed by a computer controlling said computer-controlled fuel dispensing device; and

15 (e) responsive to step (d), permitting the purchaser to purchase fuel at the second fuel
16 price from said computer-controlled fuel dispensing device.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein step (d) comprises inversely relating the
2 second fuel price to the quantity of total passengers.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of verifying each of the
2 purchaser and said any passengers with a personal identification code.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of auditing the refueling
2 facility to confirm that the second fuel price is an appropriate price.